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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Shridhar P. Joshi

Application No.: 09/965,163

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Gaming Machine With Sweepstakes
Entry Dispenser

Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00117

Examiner: Alex P. Rada

Group Art Unit: 3713

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 29, 2002, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of conducting a sweepstakes, comprising:
conducting a game on a gaming machine, the game including random selection of a game outcome; [and]

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